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Serial Nos 1 & 2

Part B for June, 1911

SUBJECT

Erection of public fountains in the Mysore City.

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1 From the Presdt, Mysore City Munl Council, no 95 d 19 1.11 States that the Ex Engr, Water Supply & Stores Division, declined to sanction estimates for erecting public fountains on the ground that the construction of such fountains is not a legitimate charge against the public works grant under G P no 4623-5 / Mul 421-07-31 d 30 11 10 and solicits orders in the matter

2 To Do, Comptr & Ch. Engr, no 9967-9 d 1 6 11 Directs that, until further orders, all charges connected with Vanivilas Water Work whether debitable to capital or maintenance, be borne by Govt, the liability of the Mysore City Muny on account of the City Water Supply being limited to the [illegible]

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by the water rate and the excess water charges and requests the Ch Engr to, submit definite proposals to 'place the' working and maintenance of the water supply systems on a commercial basis.

Recorded by M V Chandalwar,

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FILE HEADING.

Erection of public fountains in the Mysore City

From The President of the Mysore City Municl Council

No. 95 Dated 19 1 1911 Received 28 1 1911

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the Ex Engr, Water Supply & Store Division, declined to sanction estimates for erecting public fountains on the ground that the construction of such fountains is not a legitimate charge against the Public Works Grant under GO No 4623-5 Ml 421-07-31 d 30-11-10 and solicits orders in the matter

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2 Referring to Resolution (6) referred to in para 1 of GO No 4623-5 Ml 421-07 31 d 30 11 1910 the President says that the cost of erecting public fountains should be met by Govt But the

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the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, states that the Govt. have sanctioned only the maintenance and repair charges of the Vani Vilas Water Works being met from the public works grant and that items of original construction, improvements or extension to the Water works which have the effect of increasing the capital cost [illegible] of the works are not covered by the orders in question.

Subd. for orders.

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2 The point for consideration is who should bear the cost of erecting new public fountains, the municipality or the Govt.

3 As pointed out by the Executive Engineer, what the orders of the 30th Nov: 1910 denote is that the entire maintenance and repair charges of the Water works be met by Govt. It is silent as regards the cost of original construction, improvements or extensions to the water works.

4 The amount [illegible]

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the water rate is intended to meet two kinds of charges, (1) the annual maintenance charge and (2) the charge for the repayment with interest of the capital outlay on the works in such number of years as may be fixed by Govt. As the amount collected from the water rate is paid to Govt, *prima facie*, it is the Govt which has to meet the cost of laying out new pipes &c within the Municipality. A clear ruling seems necessary.

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5. The whole of the capital cost of the Vani Vilas waterworks has been borne by Govt. I suppose this includes the expenditure on laying pipes, erecting fountains etc in the city – If so it seems reasonable that Govt should bear the cost of addl fountains, extensions of pipe lines etc. It may be ascertained whether this is not the practice in Bangalore.

6. There should however be some check on the Muny making all sorts of indents for the extension of water facilities – Are there any such checks in Bangalore? Please ascertain.

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7	The Chief Engineer may perhaps be consulted unofficially

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8 Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for kindly by whom the cost ~~of~~ of laying out new pipes and erecting fresh fountains &c is met in the Bangalore City and what checks, if any, are provided in regard to by the Municipality for extension of pipe lines &c and for favour of opinion as regards the proposal of the President of the Mysore City Municipal Council that the Govt do bear all charges of original construction, improvements and extension in connection with the water supply to the Mysore City

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9 All charges connected with the Water Supply in Bangalore City, are debitable to Capital or maintenance

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is borne by Government and the liability of the Municipality is limited to a contribution of Rs 30,000 a year towards the maintenance charges

2. There are no definite rules laid down to check requisitions from the Municipality for execution of pipe lines, &c, but each case is dealt with by this Department on its merits

3 The procedure in force in Bangalore City may also be followed in Mysore City for the present The annual contributions to be paid by the respective municipalities will of course remain as they are

4 The entire capital cost of both the water supply systems up to date has been charged to the Provincial Fund

5 The financial liabilities of Government are indefinite and, on account of the past attitude of the Government, the Municipalities feel no responsibility in the matter.

6 It seems desirable to place the momentary relations with the

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Municipalities on a commercial basis Government may continue the concessions already granted but the extent of each concession should be expressed in its money value and shown in the accounts from year to year. The Water Supply Department will then be able to maintain accounts on commercial lines This will act as a useful check and help to keep both demands and concessions within reasonable limits

7 The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Stores Division, has been instructed to collect information on these points and if Government entertain a wish to place the working and maintenance of the water supply schemes on a commercial basis, effect will be given as soon as possible

Chief Engineer of Mysore

Camp Mysore }
17th March 1911 }

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10 File resubmitted with the Chief Engineer's N O opinion The points for orders are -

(1) Whether the practice obtaining in the Bangalore City, viz that of debiting the entire cost of original works connected with the water works and distribution to State Funds may be sanctioned in the case of the Mysore water works also, and

(2) whether the working and maintenance of the water supply schemes may be placed on a commercial basis as suggested by the Chief Engineer

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1 may be sanctioned
2 The Chief Engineer may be requested to submit proposals in the matter -

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12 Draft order submitted -
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13 Draft revised as per verbal instructions of the Assistant Secretary, and submitted
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	14 Draft submitted for approval 14(Cr) 13-4-11 ..
	15 May be approved 18/4/11 Dewan
2713 18-4-11	It would be desirable to stipulate that proposals made by the Municipality for the erection of addl fountains, extensions of pipe line &c shd receive the sanction of Govt in the General Dept 18/4/11
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2	To the President Mysore City Municipal Council No. 9967-9 dt 1.6.11 27-5-11 Directs that until further orders all charges connected ~~with the~~ the vari

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Vilas Water works, whether debitable to Capital or maintenance, be borne by Govt., the liability of the Mysore City Municipality on account of the City water supply being limited to the amount realized by the water rate and excess water charges as fixed in para 3 of the Govt. Procgs. No. $\frac{4623-5}{ML\ 421-07-31}$ d/ 30th Nov. 1910 and calls for definite proposals from the Chief Engineer to place the working and maintenance of the water supply systems on a commercial basis.

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Secy/From

The President, City Munl
Council, Mysore

To

The Secy to Govt of Mysore,
Gen. and Rev Depts

Dated 19th } January 1911
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Enclosure No one

Requesting to obtain very early sanction of Government about the construction of public fountains.

No 95

THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MYSORE,
Dated 19th January 1911

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From

M.Kantaraj Urs, Esq , B.A.
President, City Municipal
Council, Mysore

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
General & Revenue Depts

SIR,

2 With reference to Government Proceedings No. 5/M1 421-C7-31 dated 30th November last, passing orders in the matter of the maintenance charges of the Vani Vilas Water Wor and the extent of the Mysore City Municipality's liability th to, I have the honour to submit herewith for orders of Gove ment copy of letter No 3253 dated 22nd December 1910, from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, Bangalor declining to sanction estimates for erecting public fountains the ground that the construction of such fountains is not a legitimate charge against the Public Works grant

2 It will be seen from resolution 6 of the Committee's meeting held on the 14th October 1909 copy of which was submitted to Government with this office letter No 53 of 19th October 1909 that Government have to bear all the construction and maintenance charges including royalty for electric power supplied and all other charges of every description, in-asmuch a the entire income derived from the water tax and excess water --

water charges is credited to Government

3. In these circumstances, I request that you will be so good as to obtain the very early orders of Government -- since applications for the erection of new public fountains in the different parts of the City have been pending disposal for a long time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Vice-President

R.V.R

Copy of letter No 3253 dated 22nd December 1910 from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, Bangalore, to the Vice President, Mysore City Municipality, Mysore

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I have the honour to inform you that the marginally noted 4 estimates for erection of additional fountains sent by you to the Superintendent Vani Vilas Water Works, with your No 293 of the 10th Instt have in turn been submitted to me for disposal You seem to think that, under G O No 4623-5/M1 421-07-31 dated 30th November 1910 these works should form legitimate charges against the Public Works grant on a careful perusal of the Govt order I find that the Government have --- sanctioned only the maintenance and repair charges of the Vani Vilas Water Works being met from the P W grants and not items of original construction improvements or extensions to the water works which have the effect of increasing the capital cost of the water works Unless the liability of the P W Department the latter class of charges is also decided by Government, the estimates referred to cannot be sanctioned I therefore request you to be so good as to address the Govt and ascertain from as to how they propose dealing with charges regarding construction, improvements and extensions to the water works and ite which have the effect of enhancing the capital cost of the w

(1) Estimate for erecting a C I fountain in Weavers Lines Rs 202

(2) Estimate for laying 2½" C I main from Mysore Monontody Road to feed Chetnahally Extension in Mysore Rs 1,449

(3) Estimate for erecting a Public fountain in Bazaar street Rs 82/-

(4) Estimate for erecting a single tap fountain in Weavers lines Rs 159/-

water works generally

M G Krishnasami Rao

Vice-President

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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B, *the* 12 4 1911

Date of issue 16 11

Signed by MKMR

READ— Letter No. 95 dated the 9th January 1911 from the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, stating that the Executive Engineer Water Supply

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and Stores Division has declined to sanction estimates for erecting additional public fountains in the City on the ground that the construction of

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of such fountains is not a legitimate charge against the Public Works grant under G.O. No. 6623-5 / ML 621-07-3, dated the 30th November 1910 and soliciting orders in the matter

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Order hereon 9967-9 ML 220-10-2 31.6.11

The Executive Engr., Water Supply and Stores Dn., contends that the aforesaid Govt. order of November 1910 sanctions only the maintenance and repair charges of the Vanivilas Water Works being met by Government and not also charges on account of original construction, improvements or extensions to the water works which have the effect of increasing the capital cost of the works Books. In the Bangalore City, all charges connected

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connected with the water
supply, whether debitable to
Capital or Maintenance, are
borne by Government and
the liability of the Municipality
is limited to a fixed annual
contribution towards the
maintenance charges. Regard
being had to this as also
to the fact that the entire
capital cost of both the
water supply systems up to
date has been charged to
Provincial Funds, Government
consider that the procedure
in force in the Bangalore
City may ~~also~~ be followed in
the Mysore City for the present
~~the annual contribution to~~
~~be paid by the respective~~
~~Municipalities remaining~~
~~unaltered~~, and direct that,
until further orders, all
charges connected with the

Vani Vilas Water Works whether debitable to Capital or maintenance be borne by Government, the liability of ~~the~~ Mysore City Municipality's ~~liability~~ on account of city water supply (being limited to the amount realized by ~~for~~ the water rate and the excess water charges as fixed in para 3 of the said Govt. order

At the same time it has to be assumed that in the absence of definite rules to check requisitions from the Municipal Councils for extension of pipe lines standpipes ~~for~~ in each case be dealt with by the Mr. on its merits, and the financial liability of Govt. are undefined and municipal councils have no incentive to a sense of responsibility in the matter – Under these circs.

2) Govt. will be glad to ~~have~~ receive definite proposals from the Chief Engineer ~~as regards his suggestions~~ to place the working and maintenance of the water supply ~~schemes~~ systems on a commercial basis.

25 May

For Secy

18/4/11

To,
The Presdt. Mysore City Mpl. Cl.,
Comptroller
Chief Engineer.

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